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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Continued Prosecution Application filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of: Petro Estakhri, Berhanu Iman and Ali R. Ganjuei

For: "MOVING SECTORS WITHIN A BLOCK OF INFORMATION IN A FLASH MEMORY MASS STORAGE ARCHITECTURE"

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 27 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
 - ☒ 19 sheets, Figs. 1-23 of formal drawings;
 - ☐ Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition;
 - ☒ a postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the above documents.
- and
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment of the invention with a recordation cover sheet, as previously filed;
 - ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b));
 - ☒ A copy of the previously filed IDS Statement and IDS (form PTO-1449);
 - ☐ an associate power of attorney;
 - ☐ a certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119) is enclosed

TYPE OF FILING

- ☒ This Continued Prosecution Application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/264,340 filed March 8, 1999 which is a Continuation of 08/831,266 filed March 31, 1997, which is a Continuation in Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/509,706 filed July 31, 1995. (35 USC 120).
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed _____ application (35 USC 119).
- ☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
- ☒ In the event any parts of this application are missing, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 as defined just above.

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